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<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	45,024
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<b>Title</b>	Extendable Razor Handle Assembly
<b>Express Mail Label No.</b>	ER 384634913 US

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 2 ]
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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
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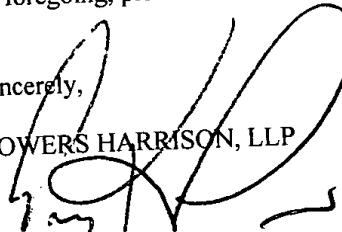
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Enclosed herewith please find:

1. The Non-Provisional Patent Application for the Extendable Razor Handle Assembly (11 pages);
2. Drawing (2 pages);
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
4. Inventor's Small Entity Status Statement;
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